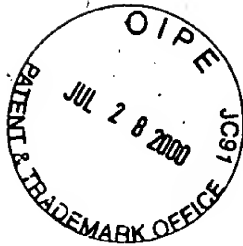




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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each of the cited references and, after such consideration, initial the enclosed Form PATENT OFFICE- 1449 in the spaces provided next to each reference. Please return a copy of the initialed Form PATENT OFFICE-1449 with the next communication transmitted to the Applicant. A copy of each of the cited references are enclosed with this communication.

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